



March 2018 Newsletter

March 1, 2018

Warren College's Commencement will be held on Saturday, June 16, 2018 at 1:00PM on RIMAC Field.

Commencement and Graduation

Commencement is the annual ceremony in which eligible students participate. Participation in the commencement ceremony does not constitute official graduation from the University.

Graduation occurs only when a student has completed at 135 units or more, has a 2.0 GPA or above, is in good academic standing, and the degree has been officially posted to the academic record. Students begin the degree process at <http://degree.ucsd.edu>:

1. Log onto the site and indicate "yes or no" regarding inclusion of your name in the commencement booklet.
2. Submit a Degree and Diploma application (DDA) for your intended quarter of graduation.
3. The only way to be placed in the printed program is to indicate that you would like your name included in the program on the online systems. Your name will appear in the commencement program as it appears on your Tritonlink student record. You must indicate that you would like your name printed in the program at degree.ucsd.edu by **May 1, 2018**.

For clarification, contact Warren Advising via the Virtual Advising Center at <http://vac.ucsd.edu>.

Participating in the Ceremony

All students will need to register on the [Commencement website](#) in order to participate in the Warren College and/or All Campus ceremonies. At the Warren College ceremony, students' names are read as they cross the Commencement stage for individual photo opportunities. Ticketing information will be available in mid-March. Participation does not constitute official graduation from the University.

Audition to be the Commencement Student Speaker

Each year, Warren College selects a student speaker for the Commencement ceremony. Interested students must submit their speech via email to Warren Student Affairs at warrendean@ucsd.edu. Include your name, phone number, and PID in the email. Remarks should be limited to 5 minutes in length. A panel of faculty, staff, and students will select the student speaker. Students must be in good academic standing to be considered. **Submissions are due by noon on April 2, 2018.**

[More Information Here](#)

All Campus Commencement

All Campus Commencement will be on Saturday, June 16, 2018 at 8:30 AM on RIMAC Field. Chancellor Pradeep K. Khosla will officially confer degrees by academic divisions and [Rep. John Lewis](#) will serve as UC San Diego's All Campus Commencement keynote speaker. Registration information will be available in mid-March. An All Campus Commencement ticket is required for all graduating students and guests.

[More Information Here](#)

Cap and Gown

Caps and gowns will be available to purchase at the UCSD Bookstore. The commencement fee includes the All Campus and Warren College ceremony ticket, gown, tassel and cap that you can keep; additional tassels will be available for purchase. All fittings must be done in person. Graduates who currently live out of town (i.e., are studying abroad, are participating in UCDC, or those who have graduated in previous quarters and have already moved) please contact the Bookstore for advice on how to obtain your cap and gown. A cap and gown is

required to participate in the ceremony.

[Bookstore Site](#)

Frequently Asked Questions

For more information that may not be covered in this newsletter, please see our Frequently Asked Questions (FAQS) website.

[FAQs Site](#)

Important Dates

Be our Warren Commencement Student Speaker! Submissions due: **April 2**

Commencement available: **Mid-March**

Deadline to have name in commencement booklet: **May 1**

Grad Fair at the Bookstore: **May 15-17**

Grad Nite at the Bookstore: **May 29**

Commencement Date and Time

The Warren College Commencement Ceremony is **Saturday, June 16 at 1 PM on RIMAC Field**. Graduates should **arrive at 12:00 PM, one hour prior to the start of the ceremony**, to allow sufficient time to park and walk to the graduate seating area.

Approximately 1,000 graduates will participate in the ceremony, and over 9,000 guests are expected, so the more time you allow yourself that afternoon, the more enjoyable your day.

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